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NEW CBSE FORMAT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Delay in release of new CBSE format irks schools' appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated November 6, 2001.

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in releasing of new CBSE format; and

(c) the action taken so far in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): As per information received from the CBSE, the Boardhas decided to reduce the number of questions and to provide internal choice for a few questions in the subject of Mathematics for class X 2002 Examinations. The affiliated schools were informed about the proposed changes through a circular dated 15th July, 2001. The Board has also introduced the frontline curriculum in the subjects of Economic and Biology from last academic session 2000-2001. The Board has come out with the texual materials in these two subjects in the last academic year itself. The CBSE alsohas conducted many training programmes in this regard across the country.

The sample question paper incorporating the changed format of the questions in the subject of Mathematics for class X and Biology , Economic, History for class XIIhave been made available to the schools on sale effective mid October, 2001. The Board has also arranged to send a free copy of the Sample Questions Papers to all its affiliated schools.